

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT--FACT SHEET

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AUTHORITY: The East Bay Regional Park District is a limited-purpose governmental agency providing open space and regional parks and recreation for its 1,700,000 residents. Operating under the State Public Resources Code Sections 5500-5599, it is a tax-supported district governed by an elected Board of Directors. EBRPD was the first park district of its kind in California. It was formally organized Nov. 6, 1934, after approval by the voters of seven cities in Alameda County. The first parks were opened October 18, 1936. Major additions to the district were Eden Township in 1956; Washington Township in 1958; Contra Costa County in 1964; Pleasanton Township annexed in 1966; and Berkeley Woods and Park Hills District (Alameda Co.) 1973.

AREA: Alameda and Contra Costa counties, excluding Liberty Union High School District in Contra Costa, and Murray Township in Alameda. District covers 983 square miles.

PARKS: The District currently owns or administers 31,843 acres in the two-county area. There are 29 parks 25 of which are open.

FINANCES: EBRPD is financed by two tax levies, a 10-cent general fund levy and a 10-cent supplemental land fund levy. Eight cents of the latter must go for acquisition of new parks with the remaining two cents earmarked for development, operation and maintenance of new park lands.

SYNOPSIS OF GENERAL FUND AND SUPPLEMENTAL LAND FUND BUDGETS: (April 1, 1975 to March 31, 1976)

GENERAL FUND		SUPPLEMENTAL LAND FUND	
REVENUES:		80%	20%
PROPERTY TAX.....	\$5,840,592	Property tax.....	\$4,675,409
Use of money & property.....	428,021	Aid from governmental agencies.....	659,108
Aid from governmental agencies.....	846,912		
Charges for current services.....	288,526		
Other revenues.....	279,408		
Appropriate carryover.....	231,000		
TOTAL	\$7,914,459	TOTAL	\$5,334,517
			\$1,334,307
EXPENDITURES:		EXPENDITURES:	
Salaries & benefits.....	\$4,506,493	Salaries & benefits.....	\$ 242,344
Services & supplies.....	1,882,918	Services & supplies.....	72,890
Other charges.....	81,330	Other charges.....	821,772
Fixed assets.....	964,968	Fixed assets.....	252,329
Transfers & reimbursements.....	7,382	Transfers & reimbursements.....	
Increase in working capital.....	471,368	Reserves--end of year	5,347,031
TOTAL	\$7,914,459	TOTAL	\$6,736,366
			\$2,960,824

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Elected from seven wards of approximately 110,000 registered voters each for terms of four years.

John J. Leavitt, President (Ward 4)--Term expires 1976. Represents Alameda and East Oakland.

Mary Lee Jeffers, Vice President (Ward 1)--Term expires 1976. Represents Albany, Berkeley, Piedmont, Emeryville, a portion of north Oakland in Alameda Co. and El Cerrito and the Berkeley Park and Kensington areas in Contra Costa Co.

Paul J. Badger, Secretary (Ward 7)--Term expires 1978. Represents Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Martinez, portion of Concord.

William F. Jardin, Treasurer (Ward 3)--Term expires 1978. Represents San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Castro Valley, portion of East Oakland and Hayward and the San Ramon and Tassajara areas in Contra Costa County.

Fred C. Blumberg, (Ward 6)--Term expires 1976. Represents Walnut Creek, Clayton, major portion of Concord, Pleasant Hill, Pittsburg, Antioch, Danville and Alamo.

Dr. Howard L. Cogswell, (Ward 5)--Term expires 1978. Represents Fremont, Newark, Union City, Pleasanton and the major portion of Hayward.

Clyde R. Woolridge, (Ward 2)--Term expires 1976. Represents Central Oakland and the cities of Orinda, Lafayette, Moraga and St. Mary's in Contra Costa County.

DISTRICT EMPLOYEES: Richard C. Trudeau, General Manager; Jerry Kent, Assistant General Manager; 215 permanent employees and 176 seasonal employees.

REGIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

BERKELEY OPEN SPACE REGIONAL PRESERVE--80 acres in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda Co. Inter-Agency Agreement State of California, 1970.

Minimal development. Hiking, scenic vistas.

BLACK DIAMOND MINES REGIONAL PRESERVE--2603 acres south of Antioch in Contra Costa Co. Owned by EBRPD. Historical mining area, hiking, horseback riding, picnicking, nature study, rare plant species. (Temporarily closed).

BRIONES REGIONAL PARK--3243 acres in west Contra Costa Co. Opened Oct. 22, 1967. Owned by EBRPD.

Hiking and horse trails, archery, picnic areas, wildflower kit, youth group camping, day camping, two shelters, children's environmental play area.

ANTHONY CHABOT REGIONAL PARK--4761 acres near Oakland-San Leandro, Alameda Co. 3562 acres owned by EBRPD; 1178 acres leased from EBMUD. Formerly Grass Valley Park, opened in 1953. Horse rental at equestrian center, marksmanship range,* archery, motorcycle hill, hiking and horse trails, picnic and youth group camping areas, family camp area (Las Cumbres), Willow Park Public Golf Course** (leased facility). **LAKE CHABOT**--opened June 16, 1966. Marina** (bait and tackle sold), fishing, boat rental, sightseeing launch, picnic areas, bicycle trail. Parking fee, 50c.



CONTRA LOMA REGIONAL PARK--772 acres. In Antioch, Contra Costa Co. Opened July 15, 1968 under Inter-agency agreement with U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, and Contra Costa Water District.

Sandy beach, swimming, picnic areas, hiking, horse trails, fishing, boating. Entrance fee 75c. (Waived for Summer '76).

COYOTE HILLS REGIONAL PARK--907 acres in Fremont, Alameda Co. Opened May 23, 1968. 453 acres owned by EBRPD; 454 acres under inter-agency agreement with ACFCWCD.++

Hiking, bicycling trails, picnic areas, youth group camping, nature programs, Indian shell mounds. Adjacent to Alameda Creek Trail for hiking, bicycling and horseback riding.

ROBERT W. CROWN MEMORIAL STATE BEACH--383 acres in Alameda, Alameda Co. Opened June 10, 1967 under inter-agency agreement with State of California, City of Alameda. (A Regional Shoreline).

Sandy beach, swimming, picnic areas, youth group day camping, fishing, nature study "Old Wharf" classroom

CULL CANYON REGIONAL RECREATION AREA--100 acres in Castro Valley, Alameda Co. Opened May, 1964. Inter-agency agreement with ACFCWCD. ++

Swim lagoon, fishing and boating; Picnic areas, hiking and horse trails, volleyball court, horseshoe pits. Swim fee 10c-50c

* SUMMER food service available

** YEAR 'ROUND food service available

++ Alameda Food Control and Water Conservation District

SWIM SEASON: May 1-September 20

REGIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS: (continued from other side)

DEL VALLE STATE RECREATION AREA*--3445 acres, south of Livermore, Ala. Co. Opened July 1, 1970. Inter-Agency Agreement with State of California.

* Picnic areas, boating, fishing, swimming, hiking and horse trails, youth group camping by reservation. Family Camping Complex (no reservation): 64 campsites, hookups for water, sewage. ON SEASON: Day Use--Fee (per motor vehicle) \$1.50; buses, \$6; Boat Launch \$1; Camping (per vehicle/site/day) \$. OFF SEASON: (Nov. 1-Jan. 31) Day Use \$1; buses \$3; camping \$2.50.

DON CASTRO REGIONAL RECREATION AREA*--100 acres near Hayward, Ala. Co. Opened August, 1969. Inter-Agency Agreement with ACFCWCD.++

Lagoon swimming, sandy beach, fishing, picnic areas hiking and horse trails, boating. Entrance fee, 75c. No swimming fee.

GARIN REGIONAL PARK--696 acres near Hayward, Ala. Co. Owned by EBRPD.

Minimal development. Hiking and horse trails, picnic areas. No water. No fires or barbecue pits allowed.

HUCKLEBERRY REGIONAL PRESERVE--98 acres currently, acquired in 1972. Contra Costa Co. Further acquisitions anticipated.

Outstanding community of rare and beautiful native plants, hiking trail.

KENNEDY GROVE REGIONAL RECREATION AREA--95 acres near El Sobrante, Contra Costa Co. Opened Oct. 22, 1967. Owned by EBRPD.

Temporarily available by reservation only (531-9043). Picnic areas, play areas, day camping, hiking.

LAS TRAMPAS WILDERNESS REGIONAL PARK--2531 acres near near Danville at the end of Bolinger Cyn. Road, Contra Costa Co. Owned by EBRPD.

Hiking, nature study; limited picnicking.

PT. ISABEL REGIONAL SHORELINE--21 acres in Richmond. Lease agreement with United States Postal Service

Fishing, bicycle path, turf area, picnicking.

POINT PINOLE REGIONAL SHORELINE--1089 acres in Richmond. Contra Costa Co. Owned by EBRPD.

Opened for limited use Winter, 1972. Hiking, picnicking, nature study, fishing, archeological and historical sites, marshlands, 3-1/2 miles of Bay Shoreline. REGIONAL RECREATION AREA Included in the above acreage encompasses 161 acres leased from the State of California. Opened for limited use in 1970. Lease with State of California

Children's play area, basketball court, picnic area, bicycle path, lawn area.

REDWOOD REGIONAL PARK--2074 acres in Oakland, Ala. Co. and Contra Costa Co. Opened Jan. 17, 1939. Owned by EBRPD.

Picnic areas, youth group camping, archery range, equestrian field, stables, hiking and horse trails, children's play area, amphitheater.

ROBERTS REGIONAL RECREATION AREA*--88 acres in Oakland and Contra Costa Co. Opened Sept. 1952. Owned by EBRPD.

Outdoor swimming pool, picnic areas, volleyball court, children's play area. Parking fee, 50c. Swim fee 10¢-50c.

SHADOW CLIFFS REGIONAL RECREATION AREA--249 acres near Pleasanton, Ala. Co. Owned by EBRPD.

Swimming, fishing, boating, picnic areas, hiking and nature study. Entrance fee 75c.

ROBERT SIBLEY REGIONAL PRESERVE--227 acres in Oakland Ala. and Contra Costa Co. Opened Oct. 18, 1936. Owned by EBRPD.

Hiking and horse trails.

SUNOL REGIONAL WILDERNESS--3479 acres near Sunol, Ala. Co. Opened 1962. 2768 acres owned by EBRPD, 445 leased from San Francisco Public Utilities Commission.

Picnic areas, family and youth group camping, hiking, and horse trails, nature center, Indian Joe self-guiding nature trail, archery. Entrance 50c per vehicle.

CAMP OHLONE--216 acres near Sunol Regional Wilderness. Opened June 1966. Owned by EBRPD.

Primitive area, youth group overnight camping by reservation, summer nature education camp.

TEMESCAL REGIONAL RECREATION AREA*--48 acres in Oakland, Ala. Co. Opened October 18, 1936. Owned by EBRPD.

Sandy beach, swimming, boating, fishing, picnic areas, hiking trails, children's play area. Entrance fee 75c

TILDEN REGIONAL PARK--2065 acres near Berkeley, Ala. and Contra Costa Co. Opened 1936. Owned by EBRPD.

Lake Anza* with swimming, sandy beach, fishing; NATURE AREA with little farm, Jewel Lake, Environmental Education Center; nature trails; public golf course with driving range and clubhouse**, (a leased facility); merry-go-round**, children's play area, pony ride, miniature steam railway*, hiking and horse trails, dog run, botanic garden, archery range, picnic areas, youth group camping, tennis courts, horseshoe pits, Brazil building for group rental. Lake Anza swim fees 10c-50c.

WILDCAT CANYON REGIONAL PARK--2045 acres in West Contra Costa Co. Owned by EBRPD.

Hiking and horse trails, limited youth group camping, naturalist program coordinated through Tilden E.E.C.

LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT AS PARKS

BROOKS ISLAND--77 acres in Richmond, Contra Costa Co. Not Open. Owned by EBRPD.

Proposed: Guided groups by reservation only; fishing, hiking, picnicking, Indian Shellmounds, Regional Preserve.

CAMP PARKS--471 acres northeast of Dublin in Alameda Co. Open space not open to the public. Land Bank Status.

GEORGE MILLER, Jr., MEMORIAL REGIONAL SHORELINE--In Richmond Contra Costa Co. Open for limited use. 53 acres owned by EBRPD. Proposed: Swimming, hiking, picnic areas, fishing, scenic bay view.

ALAMEDA CREEK QUARRIES REGIONAL RECREATION AREA--A total of 290 acres in the Niles are of Fremont. As of 1976, the acreage, which currently presents many hazards, is being held in "land bank" status pending development and elimination of dangers. Parklands will be created from derelict sand and gravel pits.

MORGAN TERRITORY REGIONAL PRESERVE--A total of 970 acres southeast of Clayton and north of Livermore constituting wild table lands, picturesque cliffs and gently rolling hills. As of 1976, the acreage was being held in "land bank" status pending development.

NATURE PROGRAMS: The EBRPD operates nature study programs at a number of its parks and recreation areas at various times throughout the year, especially spring and summer. Watch for announcements.

RESERVATIONS: Reservations for picnicking groups numbering more than 50 and for youth group camping may be made by phoning: 531-9043.

First day to make reservations each year is November 1. ALL RESERVATIONS must be made at least 7 days in advance.

NOTE TO FISHERMEN: \$3 Lake Access Permit is required at all EBRPD lake facilities in addition to State license for those 16 years and older.

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION:

Phone: 531-9300...Or write to:

East Bay Regional Park District
11500 Skyline Boulevard, Oakland 94619



EBRPD-FACILITY FACTS & FIGURES

Activity	
1. Youth group overnight camp sites	24
2. Restroom fixtures (toilets, sinks, etc.)	586
3. Chemical toilets	226
4. Group shelters	17
5. Picnic tables	1,600
6. Family campsites	185
7. Lakes and water areas	1,517 acres
8. Miles of roads and trails	385 miles
9. Garbage cans	1,751
10. Signs (total)	2,433
11. Parking spaces	7,758
12. Vehicle gates	333
13. Culverts	615
14. Bumpers, bollards, barriers	11 miles
15. Foot bridges	53
16. Fence stepovers, stiles, etc.	142
17. Acres of irrigated turf (not counting golf courses)	109 acres
18. Acres of ground cover, flowers, etc.	12 acres
19. Water tanks	23
20. Waterheads, sprinklers, faucets	2,950
21. Electric control panels	94
22. Miles of barbed wire fence	120 miles
23. Special events (each year)	19
24. Days picking up litter, garbage, etc.	4,632 (8 hr. days) or 193 days per park per 15.3 miles year
25. Miles of San Francisco Bay Shoreline	274 (1975-76)
26. Number of permanent employees	196
27. Number of seasonal employees	196

CURRENT ACREAGE


Alameda Creek Quarries	160
Black Diamond	2,763
Briones	3,522
Brooks Island	77
Camp Ohlone	216
Camp Parks	446
Chabot	4,775
Contra Loma	772
Coyote Hills	907
Crown Memorial	383
Cull Canyon	100
Del Valle	3,445
Don Castro	100
Garin	759
Huckleberry	98
Kennedy Grove	95
Las Trampas	2,531
Miller	108.5
Morgan Territory	970
Point Isabel	21
Point Pinole	1,164
Redwood	2,074
Roberts	88
Shadow Cliffs	249
Shepherd Canyon	10
Sibley	227
School for the Blind	80
Sumol	3,479
Temescal	48
Tilden	2,065
Wildcat Canyon	2,045

Total 33,807.5

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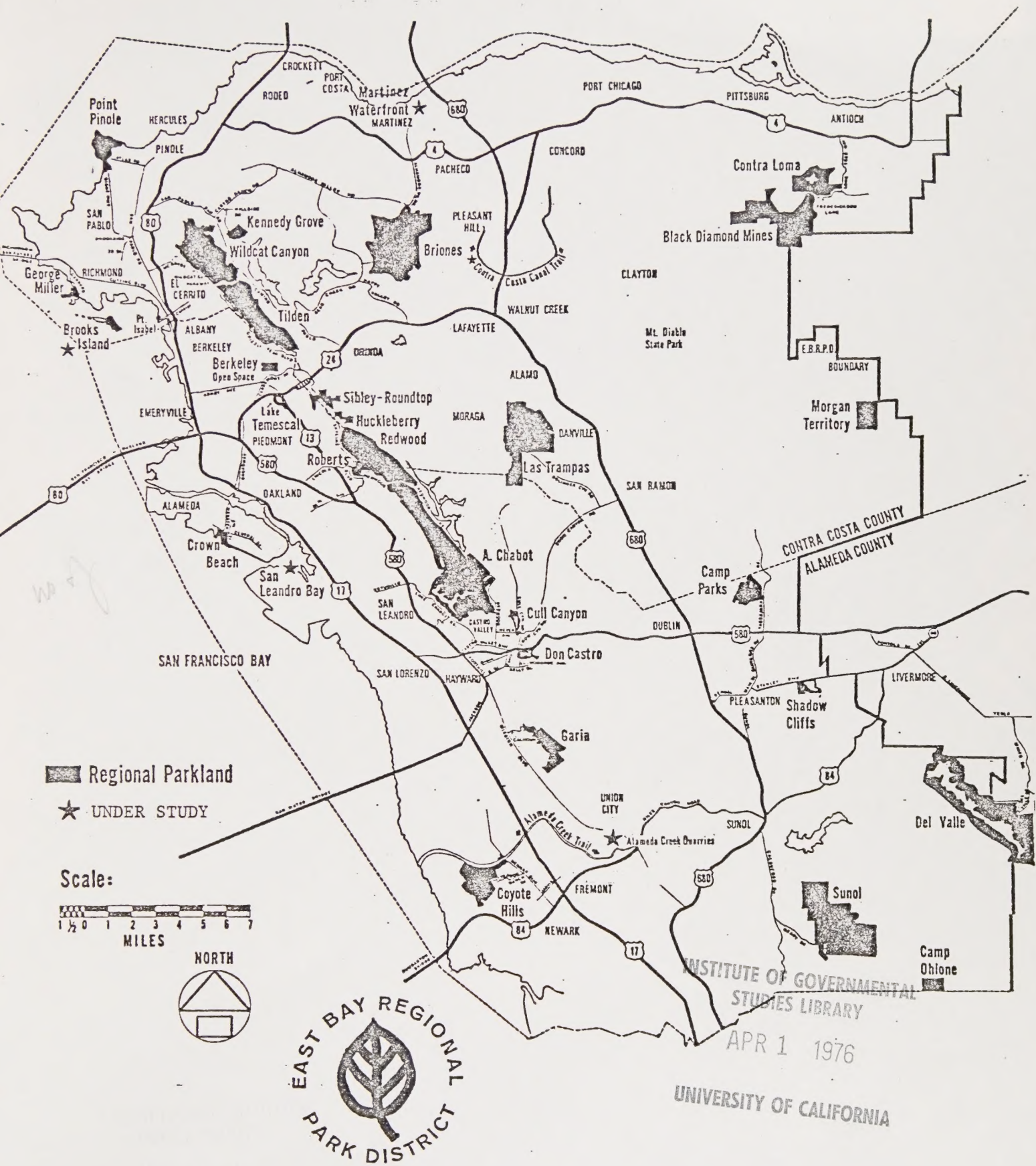
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